



# LEADERSHIP GUIDE

**“WHERE WORK  
MEETS FAITH”  
NEW EVANGELIZATION  
PARISH PROGRAM**

**Use this guide to form a  
“Work Meets Faith”  
small group.**

# Leadership Guide

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The early Christian church had amazing growth. That growth model was person to person, Philip to the Eunuch, Paul to Priscilla and Aquila, Peter to Silvanus, and so forth.

What drove these evangelizers? The Holy Spirit within drove them. It was the Power of the Holy Spirit that evangelized person to person. It was not Paul who evangelized but God through Paul's weakness that the Glory of God might be seen. All Paul could boast of was his weakness.

Culturally, the early Church faced as many challenges as the Church faces today, just as the Church faces cultural challenges in any age.

It is true that there are 9 common cultural challenges to evangelization today, and correspondingly 9 spiritual breakthroughs to these challenges, 9 steps "Where Work Meets Faith." This program is designed for the Holy Spirit to create wise formation within.

It was the interior life that drove the Apostles. Christ ascended to heaven. The Apostles went to the upper room and prayed. Then the Apostles went forth and preached. The small group of the Apostles were assisted by the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete that nourished, formed, supported, and drove the Apostles.

It was in the small group of the Apostles in the upper room that inspiration and encouragement occurred, lasted, and sustained them. In far off places they formed other small groups person to person. No disparity of belief undermined their efforts as missionary disciples for the Advocate was with them. Indeed it was Christ who evangelized thru the power of the Holy Spirit just as "the Christ" foretold.

The "Where Work Meets Faith" initiative is designed as a thought out cultural response that relies totally on the Holy Spirit. Beginning with a retreat, culminating in small group formation, evangelizing thru the power of the Holy Spirit, this initiative grows out of an overflowing of power and glory of God within the small group. Wherever two or more are gathered in Christ's name, there Christ shall be. It is the presence of the Holy Spirit from whence comes the power of the small group.

The program employs Academic Research from the field of emotional intelligence on best practices for small groups. Best practices empower participants with greater happiness and sense of community, to operate longer and better in a world that can all too often be harsh.

The devoted in your congregation have the Holy Spirit and act as leaders. The Holy Spirit groans to awaken New Evangelization. The leaders go forth as missionary disciples inviting their friends to take the 9•9•9 digital retreat at [www.Loquate.tv](http://www.Loquate.tv).

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Retreat Kit

9 Cultural challenges

9 spiritual breakthroughs

9 steps: "Where Work Meets Faith"

The 9•9•9 retreat is a PDF with text and links to video presentations. Designed as a thought out cultural response, this retreat only takes 5 hours to complete over a two week period utilizing smart phone and computer convenience. The leader pays \$9.99 and receives a discount code that permits the leader's friends to obtain the retreat for free. The leader price includes complete materials to run the program including a Guide for the Pastor to understand the program. Call Loquate for assistance.

Leaders offer the 9•9•9 retreat to friends inside and outside the church membership. The friends only receive the 9•9•9 Retreat PDF. Being personally asked by a friend to try the 9•9•9 Retreat is an emotionally intelligent way for the leader to begin. The leader also invites the friend upon completion of the 9•9•9 retreat to come to the leader's home or church for a 2 hour small group discussion meeting. A brief Facilitator Guide is included in an Appendix to the 9•9•9 retreat kit. Many say the small group discussion is where they most experience God.

At the end of the discussion evening, a Work Meets Faith small group is formed by those choosing to participate. Seeing God in each other draws discussion members into small group. A complete Facilitator Guide explains how to run the Work Meets Faith small group. The ongoing Work Meets Faith small group commitment is 9 monthly meetings per year but not in December, July, or August.

Emotional intelligence training is provided without charge to those who have committed to the 9 monthly meetings. The training consists of increasing: self awareness, self management, empathy, and God centered community building thru skilled relationships. An emotional intelligence Training Guide permits self management by the group members for best practice outcomes.

The term "work" as used throughout the program is as broadly defined as possible. Everyone works, from an adult student 18 and over whose work is being a student, to an employed adult whose work is their job, to a homemaker, to a volunteer whose work is volunteering, to a retired person whose work may include fun work without pay.

Later steps of small group members include witnessing in a parish Seminar Series – "Where Work Meets Faith" video recorded and aired at Loquate.tv. As engagement rises, the parish thrives. The Seminar Series is accompanied by an honorary ethics association membership for qualifying Catholics as a lay association. Many Presenters become Consultants. A Consultant offers up to one hour of free consultation on the work side or God side of their presentation. To be a member of the "Where Work Meets Faith" lay association, Consultants agree to support each other's faith gifts, defined as extreme value from God for the common good, agree to support the Seminar Series, and seek to lead a more faithful life, defined as loving God and loving neighbor. See the "Seminar Series" guide booklet.

A best practice to bring a lost generation of church goers aged 20-50 back to church is thru the internet, then person to person, then into small groups, then back to church. The 9•9•9 retreat may serve as a page to the Parish website, linked to the 9•9•9 retreat functionality at Loquate.tv.

The 9•9•9 retreat tool is New Evangelization. The Work Meets Faith small group model grows without bounds.

**“Where Work Meets Faith” – New Evangelization Parish Program**

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